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For: AIRBAG AND AIRBAG APPARATUS

[] The Applicant claims Small Entity Status.

Enclosed are:

[X] 09 sheets of drawings ([X] formal [] informal).

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Japanese Patent Applications
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